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	First Named Inventor	Angela Renee Burnett
	Art Unit	2629
	Examiner Name	David Lee Lewis
	Attorney Docket Number	PU030306

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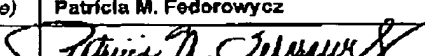
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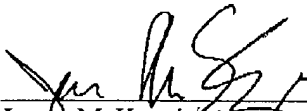
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